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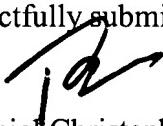
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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated March 21, 2007.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 1 – 11, and Group II, including Claims 12 – 14.

We hereby elect Group I, including Claims 1 – 11, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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